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<b>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE</b>  Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Arlington VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket	10030712-1
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	First Named Inventor	Russell Alan Parker
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	Group Art Unit	1762
	Examiner Name	Marianne L. Padgett
	Title	Methods for Treating At Least One Member of a Microarray Structure and Methods for Using the Same

Dear Sir:

This correspondence is responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 2, 2005, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before February 2, 2006. This correspondence is supplemental to the response filed by the Applicants on January 31, 2006. This correspondence is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination and a request for a one month extension of time. Accordingly, this communication is timely filed.

In view of the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.